

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following section beginning on page 3, at line 12, before the section entitled "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT" as shown below:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 provides a scheme for the preparation of compounds of an embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 2 provides a scheme for the preparation of compounds of an embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 3 provides a scheme for the preparation of compounds of an embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 4 provides a scheme for the preparation of compounds of an embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 5 provides a scheme for the preparation of compounds of an embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 6 provides a scheme for the preparation of compounds of an embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 7 provides a scheme for the preparation of compounds of an embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 8 provides a scheme for the preparation of compounds of an embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 9 provides a scheme for the preparation of compounds of an embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 10 provides a scheme for the preparation of compounds of an embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 11 provides a scheme for the preparation of compounds of an embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 12 provides a scheme for the preparation of compounds of an embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 13 provides a scheme for the preparation of compounds of an embodiment of the present invention; and

Figure 14 provides a scheme for the preparation of compounds of an embodiment of the present invention.